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KOETAMA



VOICE 04

STEP BY STEP

STEP BY STEP





**WE  
AIN'T  
GOT  
TIME TO  
WAIT!**



**HERE WE  
ARE, AT  
THE  
VOICE  
CONNECT  
STUDIO!**

VOICE CONNECT STUDIO

















OOH!  
IT'S A  
DANCE  
STUDIO!



UM... WHY IS THERE  
A DANCE STUDIO IN  
A SCHOOL FOR  
LEARNING HOW TO BE  
A VOICE ACTOR?



AWE-  
SOME!







BOOK: A CANDY INTRIGUE





OKAY THEN,  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO DO  
IT MYSELF!



GOODY  
TWO-  
SHOES.

HAH



BUT...  
WE  
CAN'T  
JUST...

AH...



JUST HOW  
LONG WERE  
YOU GOING  
TO KEEP ME  
WAITING,  
MILLE-  
FEUILLE!?  
IT'S PAST  
THE TIME  
FOR  
AFTERNOON  
TEA!



*KIAH!?  
AMAZING...!*



*YES, RIGHT  
AWAY! THE  
GALLETTE DES  
ROIS WILL BE  
READY SOON...*



*LET US MAKE  
MILLE-FEUILLE'S  
DREAM COME  
TRUE, THAT  
KIND CANDY  
WITCH WHO  
ALWAYS  
MAKES US  
TREATS!*



*TEARS DON'T  
SUIT SUCH A  
SWEET YOUNG  
GIRL... NOW, LOOK  
UPON THE MIRROR.*



*ME TOO...  
JUST ONCE  
I'D LIKE TO  
MAKE CANDY  
AT THE  
CASTLE...*



*SHE'S  
READING  
ALONE, BUT I  
CAN HEAR ALL  
THE CHAR-  
ACTERS!*



*THEY HAVE  
THE BEST  
INGRE-  
DIENTS  
FOR OUR  
COOKING!*

*MOTHER,  
WE'LL BE  
LATE FOR  
THE  
CASTLE'S  
SOIRÉE!*















SORRY.



HEY!

HOW  
MANY  
TIMES  
DO I  
HAVE TO  
TELL YOU  
TO READ  
THE  
LINES!



YES,  
MA'AM!

YOU CAN'T  
JUST READ  
THE WORDS.  
YOU HAVE TO  
BRING THEM  
TO LIFE!



WHAT DO  
YOU  
THINK?  
ISN'T IT  
FULL OF  
PASSION?



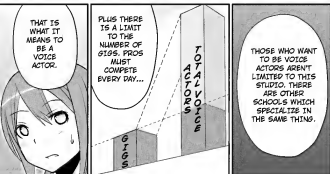
HOW-  
EVER...

EVERYONE IN  
HERE IS  
DESPERATELY  
TAKING  
LESSONS TO  
BECOME VOICE  
ACTORS.



BUT  
THEY'RE  
ALL SO  
TALENTED!?

ONLY A SMALL  
FRACTION OF  
THEM  
WILL BECOME  
PROFESSIONALS.



THAT IS  
WHAT IT  
MEANS TO  
BE A  
VOICE  
ACTOR.

PLUS THERE  
IS A LIMIT  
TO THE  
NUMBER OF  
GIGS. PROS  
MUST  
COMPLETE  
EVERY DAY...

TOTAL  
VOICE  
ACTORS

GIGS

THOSE WHO WANT  
TO BE VOICE  
ACTORS AREN'T  
LIMITED TO THIS  
STUDIO. THERE  
ARE OTHER  
SCHOOLS WHICH  
SPECIALIZE IN  
THE SAME THING.

*EVEN SO...*



*I TRULY  
BELIEVE  
ANYONE CAN  
ACHIEVE  
THEIR  
DREAMS!*



*IF YOU  
TRY YOUR  
HARDEST AND  
KEEP YOUR  
MIND ON THE  
TARGET,*

**SHE'S  
RIGHT!  
POINT  
IS, WE  
COULD  
BE  
NUMBER  
ONE!**

**WAKA-  
BA...!**

**THAT  
WAKABA  
GIRL DIDN'T  
SEEM TO  
HAVE ANY  
CONFIDENCE**

**YOU WERE  
SO COOL!**

**HEE.**

**I'M  
SHOCKED**

**IT WAS JUST  
LIKE...**

**TOOHEE.**

**THAT VOICE  
AND  
EXPRESSION  
JUST NOW...**







TO ACHIEVE YOUR  
DREAMS, YOU NEED  
UNLIMITED EFFORT  
AND THE COURAGE TO  
BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF!



I'LL TRY TO  
BELIEVE IN  
THESE  
FEELINGS  
AS WELL!

TOUKO

...

May  
DAY



I KNEW  
IT.  
THOSE  
EYES...





VOICE 05

オナリーワンインザライフ  
ONLY ONCE IN THE LIFE













...  
YEAH.



IT'S LIKE  
YOU'RE  
BACK TO  
THE OLD  
WAKABA...



THAT  
FACE...



I'M SORRY  
I WORRIED  
YOU. A LOT  
HAPPENED,  
BUT I'M  
NOT  
UNCERTAIN  
ANY MORE.



YEAH!

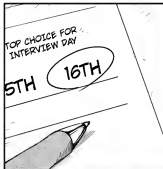
THEN YOU  
CAN TELL US  
ALL ABOUT  
IT ON THE  
WAY TO  
SCHOOL!

HAH  
...IT?





\* SHIBUYA IS A NEIGHBORHOOD IN TOKYO. KANAGAWA IS A PREFECTURE TO THE SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO.



THINGS  
WILL  
HAPPEN  
FROM  
NOW  
ON...!

I'LL BE  
MEETING  
NEW  
PEOPLE  
...!

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THUMP

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THUMP

IT'S  
FINALLY  
HAPPEN-  
ING...!

THIS IS  
WHERE  
IT  
STARTS!

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THUMP

I JUST  
CAN'T STAND  
TO WAIT!!

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WIGGLE

I CAN'T  
WAIT FOR  
ALL OF  
IT...!

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THUMP

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START  
□ □ □ □







LOOKIE  
HERE!



HEY,  
OUTTA  
OUR  
WAY!

WHAT'S  
THIS, A  
CASTLE?

WHAM



OOPS,  
MY FOOT  
SLIPPED!

A  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

CRUSH



INNIT?  
LET'S  
PLAY  
HERE  
TODAY,  
KAY?

WHAT A  
NICE  
PLACE.







ONCE  
YOU TWO  
GROW  
UP,  
YOU'LL  
UNDER-  
STAND.



SOMEONE WHO ACTS ON A FRIEND'S BEHALF IS A STRONG, AMAZING PERSON.

I'LL READ YOU A PICTURE BOOK TO CHEER YOU UP!

THAT'S IT!

I'LL READ  
YOU A  
PICTURE  
BOOK TO  
CHEER  
YOU UP!

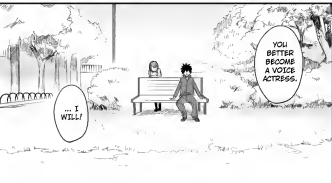
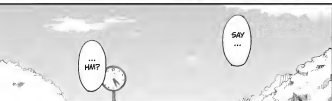


SHE GAVE  
US THAT  
PICTURE  
BOOK, AND I  
STILL LOOK  
AT IT  
SOMETIMES.  
WHEN I DO, I  
REMEMBER  
HER VOICE.

BUT THAT  
LADY WAS  
AMAZING!

OH,  
SURE!

MAN, IF IT  
WERE HIM  
AND ME  
NOW, I  
COULD BEAT  
HIM DOWN  
IN HALF A  
SECOND.









NOT  
SURP-  
RISING  
...

THE  
DAUGHTER  
OF THE  
NIDOUKAI  
GROUP,  
AMANE  
NIDOUKAI  
...!



WOAH-  
SHE'S  
REALLY  
SHOW-  
ING OFF  
HER  
WEALTH.



HOORAY!

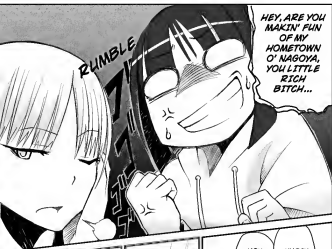
WHAT'S  
WITH  
THAT  
CROWD  
...?



PEEK  
ピーク







RUMBLE

HEY, ARE YOU  
MAKIN' FUN  
OF MY  
HOMETOWN  
O' NAGOYA,  
YOU LITTLE  
RICH  
BITCH...



YOU... THE  
LITTLE  
FRIEND YOU  
BROUGHT  
ALONG IS  
QUITE CUTE.

SWISH



HIFF

YOU  
WERE IN  
THE  
WRONG  
THIS  
TIME.

KNOCK  
IF OFF,  
KILL

GRAB



YOU CAN'T  
LIVE UP TO  
YOUR CHARM  
WHEN YOU'RE  
AROUND  
SWINE LIKE  
HER.



えっ...  
MUTTER

WHAT  
WILL  
SHE  
DO...?

MS.  
NIDOUKAI  
HAS TAKEN  
AN  
INTEREST  
IN HER...



THOUGH THE  
OTHERS  
HERE DON'T  
HAVE THE  
TALENT OR  
CONFIDENCE,  
EITHER.

THE  
FEELINGS  
OF KUN...  
AND ALL  
THE  
PEOPLE  
GATHERED  
HERE...

WHAT IS  
WRONG  
WITH  
HER...?

GRIP

DON'T YOU  
THINK SO,  
TOO?

YOU  
DON'T  
MOCK  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
ARE  
CHASING  
THEIR  
DREAMS!!

SHAKE

WHAT  
...!?

WHA...

SHAKE



**OKAY,  
STOP!**

I'D LIKE  
YOU TO  
SAVE THAT  
SPIRIT  
FOR THE  
EXAM.

MUTTER

H! 7-7



WHEN  
YOUR  
NUMBER  
IS CALLED,  
GO INTO  
THAT  
ROOM.

OKAY,  
THE  
ENTRY  
EXAM  
WILL BE  
START-  
ING.

OKAY?



I NO  
LONGER  
WISH TO  
SPEAK  
WITH  
THESE  
SWINE.

SIGH...  
I'M  
TIRED OF  
WAITING.

H! 7-7  
MUTTER





VOICE 06

ビリーフ イン ユアセルフ  
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF











EVEN  
SO...



SOME ARE  
NERVOUS  
AND  
STUTTER...  
SOME OVER-  
ACT...

OCCASIONALLY  
THERE IS A  
CHILD WHO  
IS HIDING  
SUCH AN  
INTERESTING  
SKILL...







HERE  
WE  
GO...!

ALRIGHT,  
NEXT  
GROUP!  
NUMBERS  
20  
THROUGH  
25, INTO  
THE NEXT  
ROOM.

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KERCHACK



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I HAVE  
TO DO  
MY  
BEST!

SO SHE'S  
IN MY  
GROUP  
TOO...





TH-  
THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH!



PLEASE  
SAY  
"THANK  
YOU" AS IF  
YOU ARE A  
STORE  
CLERK.



TH...  
THINKS  
A LOT..

SAY "THANK  
YOU" AS IF  
YOU JUST  
RECEIVED A  
PRESENT  
YOU DIDN'T  
WANT.



THIS IS  
THE  
POINT?



I  
SEE...



T-  
THANKS,  
BRO!  
!

SAY  
THANK  
YOU  
LIKE A  
BASEBALL  
CLUB  
MEMBER.



THEY'RE  
TESTING OUR  
ABILITY TO  
PERFORM  
THIS WAY  
DURING THE  
EXAM

THE SAME WORDS  
CHANGE  
DEPENDING ON  
THE SITUATION  
AND EMOTION  
BEHIND THEM...







**GOOD  
BYE!**



SAY  
"GOODBYE"  
TO A LOVER  
OF FIVE  
YEARS THAT  
YOU ARE  
BREAKING  
UP WITH.

THE WHOLE  
ROOM SHOOK  
WHEN  
NIDOLIKAT  
SPOKE!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
HER VOICE  
PROJECTION  
... THAT'S  
WHY SHE  
WAS SO  
CONFIDENT



HOWEVER,  
THAT IS A  
COMMON-  
PLACE WAY  
TO TRY TO  
APPEAL TO  
THE JURY!



AND SHE  
DID IT ON  
THE  
SPOT...

SHE'S  
NOT  
JUST A  
SPOTT  
KID  
AFTER  
ALL...

OH...  
SHE CAN  
REALLY  
PREDICT  
HER  
VOICE.



WE'LL  
GO  
AROUND  
AGAIN.



THIS TIME  
YOU HAVE  
TWO  
MINUTES  
FOR A  
PERSONAL  
APPEAL...



LET ME  
HEAR  
SOMETHING  
MORE  
EXCITING!





*THIS IS  
OPERA... "LA  
TRAVIATA!"*





HE LOOKS SO  
SHOCKED...  
BUT OF  
COURSE HE  
DOES!









WHA...  
WHAT  
IS  
WRONG  
WITH  
THIS  
GIRL?



WHY IS SHE  
MAKING THAT  
FACE AFTER  
HEARING MY  
OPERA?



WOULD  
YOU  
MIND?

NEXT  
UP IS  
SAKIMOTO.



DOES  
SHE THINK  
THAT SHE  
CAN OUT-  
PERFORM  
EVEN  
ME...?!

FOR NIDOUKAI  
JUST NOW... I  
BET THAT WAS  
HER BEST WAY  
OF SHOWING  
HERSELF...

READY.

I ALSO HAVE  
A WAY... OF  
CONVEYING  
"ME."

HEY, WHY  
ARE YOU  
SO GOOD  
AT  
READING  
STORIES?





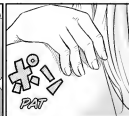




OKAY,  
HERE'S  
THE  
NEXT  
SCRIPT.







*FELT  
SOMETHING  
CHANGE  
INSIDE OF ME.*

*THIS  
TIME, I...*



A  
FUTURE I  
COULDN'T  
SEE...

A FUTURE  
WHERE I  
BECAME A  
VOICE  
ACTRESS  
...





AT THAT  
MOMENT,  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
BIT...

I FELT  
LIKE I  
COULD  
SEE IT  
HAPPEN

...



TO BE CONTINUED.....